

Bar Hill News

July '01 No. 378

Put a little 'Sparc' into the Village !



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A project called 'Sparc' to build and maintain a permanent home for the Sunshine Pre-School and the Playstation Out of School Club on the site of the existing Sunshine building



Plans are being made, and funds are being collected in order to apply for a Lottery grant.
See inside for details of how you can help!

Bar Hill Residents' Association

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The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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The '1/4 page' adverts are for local businesses and we guarantee that they are always printed. This often results in a 'waiting list'. To overcome this we provide 'mini' and 'maxi' adverts that we use as 'fillers' for the text pages and do not guarantee their inclusion due to restrictions on the number of pages we can produce. Any item can be submitted electronically via Microsoft Office files on disc or over the net via bhneditor@yahoo.com.

Anonymous letters cannot be published, but names and address may be withheld at the Editor's discretion.

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Dietitian	1st Tuesday	9.30 - 12.30		
Orthoptist	2nd Tuesday and 4th Friday	9.00 - 12.30		
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CAMTAD	4th Tuesday	9.00 - 11.30		
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Out of hours 'Emergencies'

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Useful telephone numbers

BHN (Editor - Margaret Carpenter)	200941
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Church (Rev. Gary Renison)	781629
Conservative Party (Iris Lay)	205265
Health Centre	780442
Liberal Democrat Party (Tom Flanagan)	780571
Parish Council (Leigh Baffa)	780456
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Pre-School Playgroup	206179
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Letters to the Editor

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Philip Moss

Sally Moss and family would like to thank everyone who knew Philip for their kindness and comfort during our sad bereavement.

Dear Editor,

May I take this opportunity of thanking you for publishing Michael Boughton-Fox's letter in both the April and May editions of the BHN. I found his advice invaluable on Polling Day and was delighted when John Reynolds was re-elected. Thank you Michael for pointing me in the right direction.

Yours truly, Eric Lay

Policing Bar Hill

For the period 15th May to 16th June there have been the following crimes:

Two criminal damages.

1. Sunshine Pre-School rear window broken on the afternoon of the 9th.

2. BT telephone exchange at Hanover Close rear window broken overnight of the 2nd.

Theft of tools from secure container at the skatepark site over the weekend of the 1st, theft of a pair of lories (birds) from Otter Close over the weekend of the 20th and theft of a laptop from the Moat House car park on the 23rd.

Tesco reported 10 shoplifting incidents caught on CCTV and a car in Hollytrees had tyres slashed on the 18th.

I would like to remind local residents that the concrete path leading to the Farmhouse is a no-entry, emergency access road. Driving up and down it is not only an offence but results in damage to the School playing fields.

Finally, credit must be given to the hard work by local youth decorating the Farmhouse - good job done!

PC1187, Richard Newman

The 'Sparc' Project

Due to the imminent expansion of the Village Hall and the ravages of time on the Scout Hut and the Sunshine building, a project has been set up to oversee the building and running of a new permanent home for both the Sunshine Pre-School Playgroup and the PlayStation Out of School Club. The site of the existing Sunshine building is ideal with its easy access to the School and it will offer the opportunity to have purpose built accommodation for the children, providing them with the modern facilities that meet all the Government's requirements/recommendations.

A Lottery Grant will be sought for the bulk of the cost, but first we must produce our application and so a fund has been set up to help pay for it. Therefore, over the next few months we will be fundraising and would appreciate any help you can give - financial, professional expertise or just time!

If you would like to have more details of how you can help then please contact me on **201079**.

Patsie

Dear Editor,

May I take this opportunity of thanking all those supporters who voted for and helped in the election that regained seats for Andrew Lansley CBE MP and County Councillor John Reynolds.

Andrew's majority is 8,403 and he received 44.24% of votes cast out of a turnout of 67.05% for the whole of South Cambridgeshire.

John's majority is 1125 which is 49% of votes cast in the Girton Division.

We now have overall control of the County Council with an increased majority.

An excellent result for both, and we are lucky to have two such hard working men representing us.

Once again, many thanks.

Yours sincerely,

Iris Lay, Chairman

Dear Residents,

May I take this opportunity to thank all of the residents for the support you have given me in the Council Elections held on the 7th June. As you may know I have been returned for a further four years to represent all of you on the County Council. May I also thank all of those people involved in running the election.

Across the County the Conservatives made a number of gains. The Conservatives now have an increased majority on the new Council. I have been re-appointed as Deputy Leader of the council, as Policy Portfolio holder for Strategic Planning, also to the Police Authority.

Residents can contact me by telephone or by letter or email at the address below.

Finally may I thank my dedicated and enthusiastic campaign team who have worked hard for me in the Village over the past years.

Yours sincerely,

John Reynolds

County Councillor Girton Division

4 Hollytrees, 200571

john.reynolds@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

Dear Editor,

Today, 18th June, was the first Recycling Collections for Bar Hill. You will have seen that cardboard boxes were not emptied and cardboard not collected, also green plastic containers tossed into driveways.

I spoke to South Cambs. about this and was told that cardboard boxes must be emptied by the contractors 'Cleanaway' but all cardboard boxes themselves will not be recycled, ie. will be left with the householder. The contractor should also place the green containers neatly on driveways and paths.

Yours faithfully

Michael Boughton-Fox

Netball

Netball will not be played on the 31st July and Aug, the 7th, 14th and 21st inclusive.

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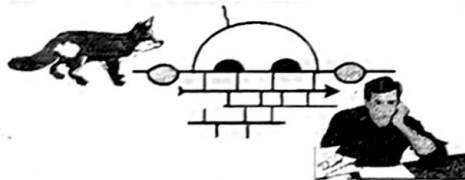
Grass Cutting

Hopefully most of the grass cutting has been completed. There were a few areas omitted at the start of the contract but I am sure that most of these errors have now been rectified. If you feel that an area near you should be cut, please feel free to come in to the office and take a look at the plans.

As you know, I am now the new Parish Clerk for Bar Hill and if you have had queries in the past, please be patient, I will hopefully be able to help once I am familiar with the job. The office will be open for the public from 10:30-12:30 Monday to Friday but if you wish to telephone I am available from 9am to 3pm every day. Occasionally I will



The gardening season is once again in full swing and already garden sheds are being broken into. Lawn mowers and tools left unattended, and therefore an invitation to the opportunist thief, are being stolen. There seems to be a ready market for second hand garden equipment so, please do firmly secure your sheds and keep all garden equipment well out of sight.



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be required to go out on site visits or to off-site meetings but an answerphone is available.

Parish Meetings

The Parish Council meets on the third Thursday of each month (with the exception of August when no meeting is held). Villagers are welcome to attend the meetings that are held in the Village Hall Meeting room.

The Bar Hill Shopper (bus service)

From 6th June a new bus service started called the Bar Hill Shopper, a service that operates on Wednesdays and every other week will go to Cambridge. If you need any further details please call 01223 506335 or call in to the office where I have some leaflets. Also we are at present in negotiation to try and get the Tesco free bus service to travel round the perimeter road. Hopefully something will be done soon.

Regretfully the unscrupulous sales teams of a company calling itself European Environmental Controls (EEC), who claim to give security and safety advice, have again been seen in the area. In reality it is a 'hard sell' for horrendously overpriced burglar alarms and smoke detectors etc., which can be purchased and installed for a fraction of the price. Although not strictly illegal, trading standards would like to hear from anyone who comes across these

Watch this space!

Weekly refuse collection

There have been several complaints about residents putting out their black bags too early (over the weekend) or not tied properly. On a windy day this can cause major litter problems due to the contents being blown around the village. Please be considerate and tie your bags properly.

Handy telephone numbers

Streetlights: (freephone) 0800 253529 - give the CCC No. (which is written on the lamppost). South Cambridgeshire District Council Tel.: (01223) 443000. Dog Fouling (01223) 443012. (see page 279 of your 1999 telephone book for the other services they cover). Cambridge County Council (damaged paths and roads), Tel.: (01223) 717111

Leigh Baffa, Parish Clerk

people. If called upon, if possible please take the car registration number and call trading standards on 0645 376060 immediately.

Do not let these people into your premises.

As always if you have any problems, or would like to set up a neighbourhood watch scheme in your area, please call me.

Jill Smith 205453

Village co-ordinator

Christian Aid Week

The house-to-house collection for Christian Aid Week raised a total of £2472.33, an increase of over 50% on last year's result. Thank you to everyone who took part in the collection and everyone who contributed who have made the collection this year such a success.

John Night

Bar Hill School PTA

Forthcoming Events

Sat. 14th July - Year 6 leavers disco

Fri. 20th July - End of term discos

Sat. 29th Sep. - Quiz night.

Woodcraft Folk

This term we are studying for a badge called 'I see/I know'. For this we will be looking at the plants and animals that we can see around us, through fun activities. Woodcraft Folk is a national organisation, which aims to help children to develop an awareness and enjoyment of the world around them. The Bar Hill 'Elfin' group is open to children aged between 6 and 10. We meet every Friday during term time in the school studio between 18.00 and 19.15. For more information or enquires about the waiting lists, please contact Jackie on 782294.



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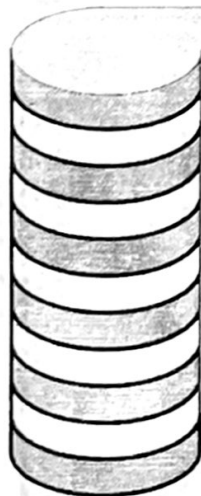
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The Allotment Society would like to offer village residents the opportunity to purchase flower, vegetable and herb seeds, fertiliser, etc., at a discount through the National Society. £1 affiliation fee will be charged per order. Catalogues should be available by mid-September and ordered products by mid-November.

Grass cuttings can continue to be accepted from residents of Bar Hill. This needs to be by prior arrangement for each visit for legal reasons and the material must be seen in by an allotment society member. Anyone who tips material in or near the site will be considered to be dumping it and reported.

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From my window

The view from my window is not what it was

It seems progress has taken over.

*Tracks are replaced by tarmac paths
And concrete covers the clover.*

*The old hawthorn hedge, so laden with haws,
Would glow crimson when the sun shone.
But faced with the choice of hedgerow or house
Sadly the house has won.*

The well trodden path used by badger and fox

*They use at night to walk far
Has now changed from mud to tarmac
And is mainly used by the car.*

Flowers rise through cracks in the concrete

*Ever struggling for the light of day
Pleased at almost having made it
Along comes the man with the spray.*

*The pond that was just down the lane
Home to frogs, newts and old toad.*

*Is home to them no longer
It's filled in and under the road.*

Badger, bird, mouse and toad

All used to flourish around here.

*But look for them now, you won't find them
They've been made to disappear.*

*What were paths are now tarmac roads
Houses have replaced the wood
You can hear a baby cry and the noise of the car*

But no birdsong - it's gone for good.

Nick Richardson

Quote:

Man did not weave the web of life
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Our garden area has a roadway, climbing frame, children's playhouse, and many other attractive features, stimulating the children's imagination!

Each session is structured as follows:- During the first half of the session the children are encouraged to participate in a variety of activities - sand and water play, painting, craft, construction play and activities to develop reading, writing and social skills.

After the break for milk and fruit, comes 'show and tell'. This is where the children talk about an item that they have brought with them or a subject that interests them.

Note that the term after your child's 4th birthday he/she is entitled to 5 sessions a week FREE. We now accept children from the age of 2½ years (providing they are toilet trained).

Sunbeams (18 - 36 months)

Thursdays (1 to 3pm). Each session consists of painting, playing with sand and a large choice of other activities.

After a break for milk and fruit, the children play outside (weather permitting) in our fenced off garden, where there is a wide variety of attractive features to play with. The session is then drawn to a close with a singsong.

Hiring the building

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£25 for the bouncy castle

£5 for use of your own bouncy castle

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Mon - Fri 9-11.30 & 12.30-3.00 pm.

Useful numbers

Sunshine Building 789099

Hiring the building Caroline Rankin 204279

Administrator Vicky Wood 205497

(before 7pm weekdays only)

Diary Dates

Thu. 5th July - Teddy Bears Picnic. This year, instead of a Sports Day, Sunshine is inviting all children from Little Acorns, The Pre-School Playgroup and Tots & Teds to a Teddy Bears' picnic at Sunshine from 11.45 - 1.00. So please bring your lunch, teddy and your mum and join us!

Wed. 18th July - Sunshine Bar-B-Q. The Bar-B-Q will start at 4.30pm. Tickets are available from Sunshine and cost £5 for 2 adults and up to 3 children. Any extras are welcome at £1

each. Ticket price includes a hot dog or burger each. Extra burgers, hot dogs and soft drinks will be available to buy. We will also have a cake stall, any donations gratefully received. Please bring your own alcoholic drinks. The Bouncy Castle will be up and there will be a special Leavers Presentation at approx 6.30.

Tue. 4th Sep. - Start of Term.

Wed. 10th Oct. - AGM 8.00pm in the Sunshine building. More details to follow next month.

Vandalism

Recently the Scramble net on our climbing frame was deliberately cut making it very dangerous for the children. Luckily it was noticed and removed before a child was hurt. Also a window at the back of the building was broken. If anyone has any information about what happened please let someone from Sunshine know, in confidence of course.

And Finally,

Good Luck to all those leaving us to go to School. We hope everyone enjoys the summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in September.

Kirsten



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Welcome to The Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup.

You will find us in the Village Hall Centre on the Village Green, which can easily be reached by footpath or from the perimeter road via The Spinney.

The playgroup is a non profit making, community playgroup. We encourage parental involvement and the playgroup is run by a volunteer parent committee. There is the opportunity to "parent help" in some sessions. This not only allows you to be a part of playgroup life but also substantially reduces your fees.

The aim of our community playgroup is to enhance the personal and social development of **all** children placed in our care. This is achieved through the various activities we have in our **two rooms**, which provides the educational setting required by OFSTED. Our friendly staff team - Sonya, Julie and Lisa run all of our sessions.

Session times: -

Mon, Wed & Thu. 9.15 - 11.45 am
Tue. 'Playtots' 9.30 - 11.00 am
Tue. 12.15 - 2.45 pm
Fri. 'Rising Fives' 9.15 - 12.45 am
(packed lunch to be provided by parents.)

Information

We pride ourselves on our warm and

friendly atmosphere, which we believe helps children to feel comfortable and more able to develop their social skills. We have a wide range of equipment to encourage children to experiment with various types of play. This includes a slide, climbing frame, a playhouse, various dressing-up clothes, a Brio train set, a sand/water play area, a painting area, a book corner and too many puzzles and games to mention!

Each session is well balanced incorporating a timetable of events in both rooms. Our **Craft Room** provides us with the facilities to develop mathematics, scientific reasoning and Information Technology through a series of topics that incorporate the use of all the equipment.

If you would like to call in and see what we offer, please do. The staff will be happy to see you. Our recent OFSTED inspection report is held at Playgroup and we would be glad to show it to you.

Playtots

This is run by Lisa on a Tuesday morning and is an excellent way for your tiny tots to get used to the idea of playgroup. The starting age is just **One Year old** until **Two and a half**. It is popular with both parents and childminders and really gives children the chance to enjoy playing and crafts. We want to give parents maximum time to enjoy playing with their children and to have a well-deserved break, so no tidying or

clearing up duties. The playgroup takes care of that. Tea and Coffee is available for adults, and children are given a drink and a biscuit as part of the entrance fee. The other good news is that it is "pay on the day" so you don't lose out if you can't make it one week.

Come and see us, no need to book, just turn up on the day.

Nursery Grant

Under the Nursery Grant Scheme, if your child is eligible, then the term after their 4th birthday he/she is entitled to **5 free sessions per week**. Please ring Julie Jolley on **780445** for more information.

Places

For places ring Julie Jolley on **780445**. Application forms are available at Playgroup, The Library and the foyer of the Village Hall.

Subsidised places

We are happy to offer subsidised places to parents on Income Support or Family Credit. Any such request will go before the committee together with supporting documentation supplied by the applicant and will be dealt with on an individual basis. Requests would be dealt with in a confidential manner.

Please note that we also offer discounts if your child attends more than 4 sessions per week.

Only one discount/subsidy will be allowed per child. Please call our administrator, Julie Jolley, on **780445** for more information.

Anna Moorhouse



'Tots & Teds' is open to all children aged between 1

and 3 years.

At each session there is a wide choice of things to make or do, for example painting, messy play, sand, play dough, prams, bikes, Duplo, large activity toys, books, puzzles and much more. In the summer we have a safe enclosed gar-

den to play in with lots of outdoor toys.

Sessions are held in the Church Centre every Monday - Friday during term time from 9.45 - 11.15 am. (Wed. is for 12-18 months only).

Monday Pay & Play is held during term time from 1.30 - 3.00 and is open to all pre-school children. Children are welcome to attend Tots and Teds as well as a playgroup up to the age of 3 years.

To find out more or book a session, please contact: Gail Pridgeon **203229**. You are more than welcome to call in

and have a chat with our supervisors, Jo and Louise.

Pay & Play

Every Monday afternoon 1.30 - 3.00pm in the Meetings Room. **No need to book**. £1.70 (£1 siblings) includes a drink and biscuit. Open to all pre-school children and now being run by Louise.

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New Session details 2.15pm - 3.45pm in the Studio

The next session is on 2nd July. The last session before the summer holidays will be 16th July. Toys will be available for hire during the summer holidays. We will be open again in September.

Toys

We have over 100 toys for your children to choose from. We have Scalextric; Happy Tracks train set; Happy Street; Fisher Price dolls house; Little

Tikes dolls mansion; Slides; trampoline; cozy coupe; activity cube; water pistols; Water Park whirlee; Water Park sprinkler; the list is endless!

Annual General Meeting

Kirsten Goodfield and Tracey Seekings are our new Joint Chairmen. We would like to say thank you to Wendy Caton, Xanthe Randall and Carole Skelton who resigned from the committee. We welcome Jacky Annettes, Beryl Arnold and Emma Pell who have also joined the committee. We have also recruited 5 Friends. We are extremely pleased and relieved to be able to let you all know that the Toy Library will not be closing this year, but we desperately need more members to join the Toy Library so that our efforts are not in vain.

Cake Stalls

We made £39.95 at our last stall and £90.05 from all the stalls this year. The dates for the next stalls will be published

next month.

Village Fête - 30th June

Thank you for supporting your local Toy Library.

Birthday Playday

13th August 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Sunshine Pre-School Playgroup

Come and help us celebrate our 20th birthday and the achievement of staying open throughout the last 2 decades. We will have a bouncy castle, party games and lots of toys. Refreshments will be for sale. Entrance fee, to be paid on the door, is £1.00 per adult, children are free.

Nearly New Sale

The date of the next sale is 22nd Sept.

For more information about Toy Library pick up a copy of our latest Newsletter at Toy Library sessions (see teddy for times), visit our website at i.am/barhilltoylibrary or ring Avril on **782431**

Avril

Swavesey Village College - Reunion

We are having a School reunion for all the pupils who left in 1980 or 1981. The reunion will be held at Swavesey Village College on Friday 13th July at 8.00pm until 1.00am.

There will be a licensed bar, Disco and nibbles.

Tickets are only £5 each.

If you are interested in coming and joining in the fun, please fill in the form below and send it back to either Tracey or Tricia with a £5 cheque made payable to the school reunion fund.

Tracey Haydon, 13 Curlew Close St Ives
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The Little Owl Pre-School, Dry Drayton

Looking for a Pre-School for your two-, three or four-year-old child? The small and friendly Little Owl Pre-School in Dry Drayton, in its safe and pleasant rural setting next to the village school, will have a few vacancies in September. These include some **free places**



for three- and four-year-olds. The Little Owl is run to a charitable constitution, and is registered with both OFSTED and Social Services. It aims to provide an affordable, progressive and high-quality educational experience for young children. We offer both free play with sand, water, paints, puzzles, and games, etc - and more guided activities, like cooking, music, and learning letter sounds. For more information please call Pre-School Leader Mary Paren on **789673**, or Pre-School Chair Rachel Gardner on **780873**.

Tennis Club

The Club offers coaching from our Club coach and welcomes beginners who have not played before.

We have maintained our club membership rates at last year's level:

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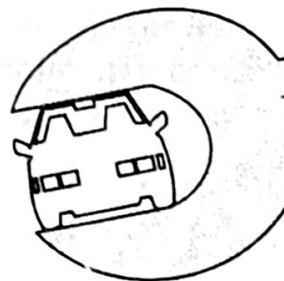
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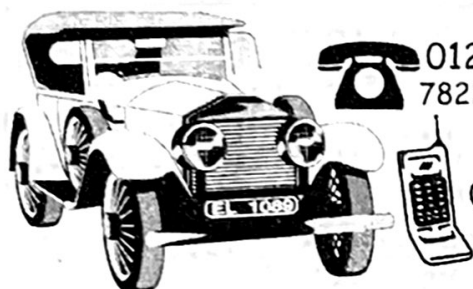
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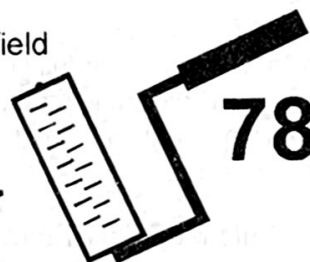
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Sun. July 15th - Summer lunchtime barbecue at 4 Hollytrees by kind invitation of Cllr. & Mrs. John Reynolds. Tickets £8 each. Time 12 for 12.30 pm.

Sat. Sept. 8th - Supper with guest speaker Robert Sturdy MEP to be held at 52 Moat Way, Swavesey. By kind invitation of Dr. & Mrs. Richard Ottley. Tickets £8 each. 7 for 7.30 pm.

Sat. Dec. 8th - Xmas Lunch. Andrew Lansley CBE MP will be our guest speaker. Tickets £10 each. 12 for 12.30 pm. Venue to be arranged.

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National Women's Register

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Diary Dates

Thu. 5th July. - Bring something you have made! At: 20 Field View.

Thu. 19th July. - Costume Evening (members only).

Thu. 2nd Aug. - Talk on hearing dogs for the deaf. At: 30 Hillcrest.

Mon. 13th Aug. - 'Bad Taste' - How would you define it? At: 55 Acom Avenue.

Thu. 30th Aug. - Research a Village within a 10 mile radius. At: 3 Almond Grove.

Mon. 10th Sept. - Plastic Surgery - would you consider it? At: 5 Field View.

If you would like to attend one of our meetings or require further information, please don't hesitate to ring Janet Morris 782441 or Brenda Bigos 202416

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All staff meet fully with Social Services requirements, are First Aid trained and attend regular training sessions run by The Out of School Club Association and the Kids Club Network. Our staff are Patsie, Dawn, Debra, Jackie, Kathy and Sarah.

If you would like more information or would like to visit us, please feel free to contact Patsie 201079.

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Diary Dates

Thu. 5th July Mystery Tour

We meet in the School at 8pm. If you would like to visit or join please come along to one of our meetings or phone me.

Barbara Page 204171

Little Owl After School Club

We are a small, friendly After School Club in Dry Drayton. The Club uses a dedicated room attached to the primary school. We have access to the School playground and playing field where, weather permitting, we play games. The Club offers an interesting variety of activities including music lessons, languages, arts and crafts. We are open from Monday to Friday during term time from 3.15 - 5.00 pm, possibly later depending on demand.

For further information please contact Sarah Dannert, Committee Chair, on 781940.

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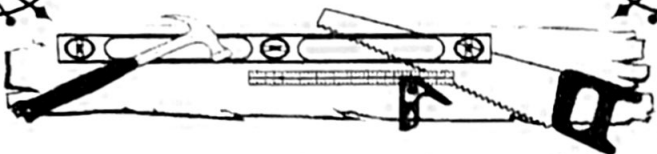
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The unit welcomes Claire Lloyd back as their Guider assisted by Jo Hall. Claire has worked with the unit for a number of years but due to work commitments she has been unable to be present on a Tuesday during this last year but with the change of evening she is now able to come back.

Some of the Brownies will be working towards their orienting badge over the next few weeks and going on a picnic.

The Guides are holding an evening dedicated to chocolate and going on a nature trail. They will be finishing the term with a barbecue.



Shotokan Karate

New kids class started in May. Boys and girls, 7 to 16 years. Previous experience not required. Safe, friendly environment.

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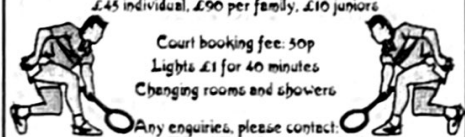
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John Frost 782782, Glynis Fenwick 250634, Chris Warren 260351



Sports and Social Club

I would like to start this month by giving thanks to one of our doormen, Cliff Pelling, who has been manning our entrance door for some years, courteously asking to see membership cards and reminding members of the legal requirement to sign their guests in. Cliff has decided to leave us and I wish him well for the future. As a result we have a vacancy for a part time doorman. Anybody interested please speak to Barry Knightley, Club Steward, who will be able to give job details, times etc.

Any member interested in the Club trip to Drayton Manor Park on 20th August please sign up and pay behind the bar. The cost is: adults (14+) £10.25, senior citizens £5.25, children from 900mm in height to age 13 years £8.25, children under 900mm in height - free.

Hopefully by the time you read this we will either have or be well on the way to securing the services of another full time member of staff to work alongside Barry.

Entertainment this month includes:

4th July - American Independence Day (Cheap Budweiser and Jack Daniels Whiskey)

13th July - Dream Street

27th July - Travis Graham

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Bar Hill Table Tennis Club meets every Tuesday evening at the school hall. We run three sessions, as shown here. If you would like to join in a fun and friendly evening of Table Tennis please contact the people shown for more information.

Our Junior

Knockout tournament was completed, with Scott Stanford picking up the winning trophy, and Adam Dean



collecting the runners up award. The boys can be seen collecting their trophies from Ann Pitman.

Our Handicap Trophy is nearing an end, and we will have results, and the names of the winners of all our prizes next issue.



Welcome to Amanda Human and Emma Dixon both of whom join us as from our waiting list.

More 'across the table' next BHN.

Barry Dean 205670

Session times

Juniors	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Intermediate	8:00 - 9:00 pm
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Contact names

Brian Howard	781945
	(Intermediates & Seniors)
Barry Dean	205670
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The weather turned from mon-

soon to heatwave and the 1st Team responded by winning all four of their League games breaking records as they went. First they swept aside Burwell III by bowling them out for only 73 with Martin Cullum taking 6-19, which was the second best League bowling performance ever for Bar Hill. He then proceeded to score 37 as Bar Hill easily knocked off the runs.

Next up were Littleport II who were bowled out for only 63 with Stuart Overall taking 5-16. Again Bar Hill cruised to victory with a dogged 38 not out from David Fletcher. On a roll, Bar Hill next went to Milton II and looked to be easily completing a hat-trick of wins when they skittled out Milton's top and middle order. Unfortunately their lower order batsmen were made of stronger stuff and rattled along at 7 an over to post a challenging 170 all out. However, Bar Hill stuck to their task well with a quickfire 35 from Martin Cullum and unbeaten 21 from Martin Haslop. Bar Hill's best runscoreers were the Milton bowlers, who bowled an incredible 39 wides, so it was only fitting that the winning run came from a wide. Looking to continue their run, Bar Hill went to Papworth to play PLG IV who had no less than seven under 14's in their side. Unfortunately, complacency crept into the Bar Hill bowling and PLG were allowed to hit 130 before they were all out. Things got worse when Bar Hill lost their first two wickets with only 12 runs on the board. However, Stuart Overall went on a big-hitting run spree hitting a sparkling unbeaten half century which included seven 4's and three 6's. He was well supported by Dave Sandham who finished 38 not out. With this score Dave passed 2,000 League and Cup runs for the Club, becoming the first person ever to do so. Also, their unbeaten stand of 119 was a record for a third wicket partnership beating the previous record, which had stood for 12 years, by thirty runs. At the time of writing, Bar Hill are equal top of the table with an equally unbeaten Soham II.

The Friendly team only played one game in this period (against Girton) because NCI were unable to field a team. Although the game against Girton was lost, everybody on both sides enjoyed the day, especially the players who rarely play for the 1st Team. However, Bar Hill more than held its own in the Social Club bar afterwards!

May/June Results

Date	Opposition	Type	Result
19 th May	Burwell III	League	Won by 8 wickets
20 th May	NCI	Friendly	Cancelled
21 st May	Over	U 11's	Won by 65 runs
24 th May	Fen Ditton	U 14's	Won by 60 runs
26 th May	Littleport II	League	Won by 6 wickets
2 nd June	Milton II	League	Win by 4 wickets
3 rd June	Girton	Friendly	Lost by 2 wickets

5 th June	Milton	U 11's	Lost by 26 runs
7 th June	Cottenham	U 14's	Won by 6 wickets
9 th June	PLG IV	League	Won by 8 wickets
10 th June	Abbots Ripton	Cup	Postponed to 17 th June
11 th June	PLG	U 11's	Won by 62 runs
14 th June	NCI	U 14's	Lost by 16 runs

Both the Under 11's and Under 14's won two and lost one of their games. At the moment Cameron Scott is the top run-scorer and joint top wicket taker for both sides with Tom Levitt for the Under 11's and Sam Wilson for the Under 14's. There have been three noteworthy performances for the Under 14's during this period. Bar Hill were struggling against Fen Ditton until Chris Walker joined Cameron Scott at the wicket. They proceeded to break the Junior 6th wicket partnership record by putting on an unbeaten 76. Cameron finished on 34 not out and Chris 36 not out. Against Cottenham the victory was achieved partly thanks to Sam Wilson's 2-3 off 4 overs. Finally, against NCI Phil Pelling and Cameron Scott put on 70 for the first wicket. Phil hit a career best 37 and Cameron 21. Unfortunately they both got out within a few balls of each other and the innings petered out.

July Fixtures

Date	Opposition	Type	Venue
1st	Bar Hill Church	Friendly	Home
4th	Over	U 11's	Away
5th	Fen Ditton	U 14's	Home
7th	Yelling II	League	Home
8th	Girton	Friendly	Away
9th	Milton	U 11's	Home
11th	Cottenham	U 14's	Away
14th	Soham II	League	Away
15th	New Chesterton Institute	Friendly	Home
18th	Papworth Longstanton Grasshoppers	U 11's	Away
18th	New Chesterton Institute	U 14's	Away
21st	Burwell III	League	Home
22nd	Barrington	Friendly	Away
28th	Isleham II	League	Away
29th	Hardwick/Shepreth	Friendly	Away

We are always seeking new players, so if you are interested in playing for either of the adult cricket teams, then contact Simon Smith (200207) or Peter Lemon (201502).

If you are interested in playing for (or helping with) the under 11's or under 14's then contact Julie Lemon (201502) or Mark Thompson (781169) respectively.

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This month the important news this month is to give you all the facts for last season, and to let you know all about the future of our club. Let's Kick Off straight away.

Team Results

Well we had a bit of a mixed bag last season, with a couple of our teams unfortunately facing the relegation drop. At this moment in time, I cannot give you all the details, as some games were never completed, and so the 'Pools Panel' is out as we speak. Whatever the final



standings, all of our boys are looking forward to the coming season with relish. They cannot wait to pull on their boots again, which speaks volumes for the managers, and the way they play the game. Whilst writing I have just had a call from our new Chairman who was delighted to inform me that **BAR HILL U10's** (more affectionately known as the Little Devils) were awarded last season's **FAIR PLAY AWARD** for the entire Cambridgeshire Mini Soccer League. What else can I say but congratulations to **Nigel Barber**, **Kevin Hard** and all the **LITTLE DEVILS** players. The Trophy will go on display soon.

A.G.M.

Let's kick off with excellently attended A.G.M. At the bottom of the page is a directory of those who will be looking after our club for the coming season. I'll take this opportunity to wish all the new committee, and the new managers all the best in their roles. You can be certain that the new members will ensure things go from great, to even greater.

FRIENDS OF BHCFC

A little reminder to everyone involved with our club, our special 'Friends Of The Colts' evening takes place on the 7th July at the Golf Club. We will all be wiping tears from our eyes as we say goodbye to **Ian Crofts**, and **Di Chapman**, both long serving members of our Football Club. Di in particular has been with the club longer than anyone, and she was definitely sent from heaven to bless us with her wonderful smiling charm, and never say die (excuse the pun) attitude. Di and Ian will be very much missed, but I am sure we will catch them 'looking in' from time to time. Good luck Ian and Di from us all.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Our new committee has already met to sort out our plans, and Entertainments was top of the list, with so much to look forward to. **November the 10th** will be the first of many when we hold our **Haloween/Guy Fawkes/Whatever?** (We just can't decide what to call it). Nevertheless we can guarantee a great time. But that's not all, plans are also already underway for the ever popular **Annual Colts Valentine's Disco** which should be in February (2002), with our bi-annual **'Big Summer Bash'** following in July/August. But the new Entertainments committee just keep on coming up with more! Look out for news about other events including 'Casino Nights', 'Race Nights' etc. etc. Should be something for everyone in our Kit Bag this season. (But have we got the stamina - look out for the haggard looks next summer!).

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Once again Cambridge City are running one of their

excellent training weeks in the village from **30th July till 3rd August**. I can highly recommend these courses as the boys and girls have a tremendous time, with games and competitions mixed in. Anyone interested can contact me (**205670**) for an entry form.

YOUTH TOURNAMENT

Congratulations to **Paul Thorby** on a well organised tournament for Under 7's on the 3rd of June. Good weather, good fun, and a thoroughly great day for all.

FAREWELL

As always I have gone on far too long. And so it is time for me to say goodbye. I am retiring as Publicity Officer, and taking on the mantle of Fixtures Secretary. But never fear, you will all be in the safe hands of **Dave Allsopp**, who will be getting to grips with this daunting task. As I hand over I would like to say thanks to a number of people. Firstly **Neville Watson** (my predecessor) for making it easy to take it on. Also special thanks to **Di**, **Ian**, and all the **Managers** who constantly keep me on my toes (not easy for me, I can tell you), and always give me plenty to tell you all about. Last but not least a special thanks to the editor of the BHN, who has put up with my demand for more coverage, and has always been a great help in getting this column into its current format. Finally, I wish Dave all the best in his new role, please look after him.

As always if you wish to contact the Colts please telephone anyone below, and they will be sure to help and advise.



Barry Dean

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The new season begins on Saturday 28 April at 2 pm and beginners, as well as experienced bowlers, are welcome to come along. The annual subscription is £20 (£15 for senior citizens).

If you decide bowls is for you, then you would need to purchase a pair of proper bowls shoes and a set of bowls (bowls can often be purchased second hand as experienced bowlers often change their bowls for heavier or lighter ones).

All members of the Club play in at least one league, which gives on average one match per week during the season which runs through the summer to the first week in September. Fees per match are £1.50, and there are always refreshments at the end of the match as well as an opportunity to chat with members of both teams. Away matches give members an opportunity to travel to other Clubs' greens in Cambridge and District. As a new bowler, if you wish to take part in our beginners league, please join the Club as soon as possible as the schedule is made up before the start of the season.

Monday evenings are Club evenings when bowlers go along to the green to practise, although this is done in a mildly competitive manner by running a bowls drive. Come along on any Monday evening after that date to try your hand. If you just want to watch and see what happens then that's free too!

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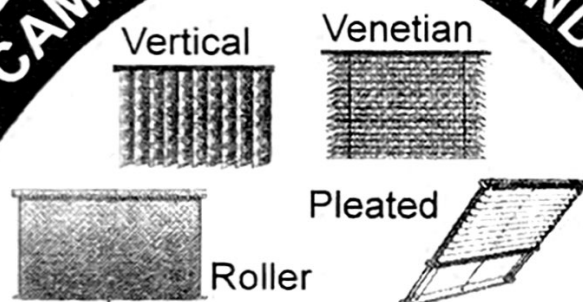

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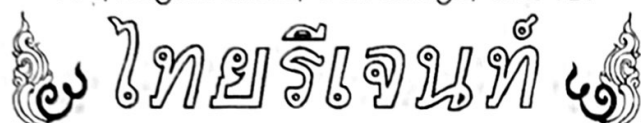
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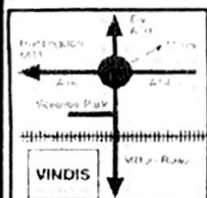
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Well - that's all over for another year! The stress levels in the household lessen (at least for a while - there's still August to come and all the results!). Yes, both my sons have been taking exams: one is struggling through the last year of 'normal' A levels while the other (the guinea pig year - they were the first to do SATs, you know!) is busy wading through the first ever year of the newly introduced 'AS/A2' system - which the government now thinks was all a mistake!

Still, I suppose it matches life - the pressure to do more, to achieve more, to buy more, to have a bigger pension plan, leads us all into the push - push - push arena. We need to earn the respect of others; we need to make the grade.

The problem is that we can easily take the same attitude into our relationship with God: somehow we have to do enough to make God happy with us; we need to give more time and energy to work in the community; we need to make sure we turn up to everything that's going on ... etc., etc. Not that there's anything wrong with any of the above - it's just that you can't buy, or earn, God's favour and love with any of it - because you already have them.

There's nothing you can do (or stop doing) that would make God love you any more than He does right now.

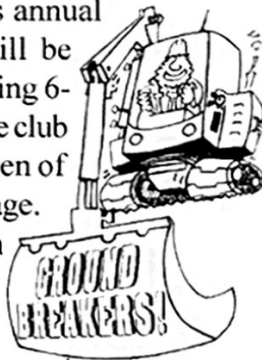
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The Revd Paul Rush

Groundbreakers

Bar Hill Church Holiday Club

The Church's annual holiday club will be taking place during 6-10th August. The club is open to children of primary school age. Registration forms are available from Emily Lewney (7 Oatlands Avenue). Registration will take place on Sunday 1st July at the main church building from 8.00am on a first-come first-served basis.



What's On

Mon.	2nd	2.15 - 3.45 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
Tue.	3rd		Trip to Kew Gardens	Oakington Garden Centre	Kew
Wed.	4th		American Independence Day	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Thu.	5th	11.45 - 1.00 pm	Teddy Bears' Picnic	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
		8.00 pm	Bring something you have made	National Women's Register	20 Field View
		8.00 pm	Mystery Tour	8 O'Clock Club	?
Sat.	7th		Friends of the Colts evening	The Colts	The Golf Club
Tue.	10th	7.00 - 8.00 pm	Junior Session	Table Tennis Club	School Hall
Fri.	13th	8.00 pm	SVC re-union	Tracey & Tricia	SVC
		9.00pm	Dream Street	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
Sat.	14th		Year 6 leavers' disco	School PTA	School
Sun.	15th	Noon	Summer lunchtime barbecue	Conservatives	4 Hollytrees
Mon.	16th	2.15 - 3.45 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
		8.00 pm	Bring something you have made	National Women's Register	20 Fieldview
Wed.	18th	9.30am	Trip to Hunstanton	Happy Hours	Depart from Health Centre
Thu.	19th	4.30 pm	Barbecue	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
		6.30 pm	Leavers presentation	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
		8.00 pm	Costume Evening (members only)	National Women's Register	
Fri.	20th	2.15 - 3.45 pm	Session	Toy Library	School Studio
			End of term discos	School PTA	School
Fri.	27th	9.00pm	Travis Graham	Sports and Social Club	Village Hall
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Thu.	2nd	8.00 pm	Talk on hearing dogs for the deaf	National Women's Register	30 Hillcrest
Mon.	6th		Groundbreakers - Church holiday club	The Church	The Church Centre
Mon.	13th	1.30 - 3.30pm	Birthday Party	Sunshine Pre-School	Sunshine Building
		8.00pm	Bad Taste	National Women's Register	55 Acorn Avenue
Thu.	30th	8.00pm	Research a local village	National Women's Register	3 Almond Grove

(The recycled youth club)

New members

The Chairman and Committee welcome our newest member Kate Grantham. May she really enjoy herself and join in all our activities. I think we now total 88.

Sick List

Peggy Newman is still in hospital having tests. We hope she will be back with us soon. Alec Crombie is still under the weather, I think his problem is weight, too many haggises! Come along you wee Scot we want you back as soon as you can make it. You are certainly missed by everybody. We were watching the Trooping of the Colour recently, no doubt you did and took your mind back to those wonderful years in the Scots Guards, what about all that rainfall. To see the rainwater fly off those busbies on the eyes front command wanted some believing!

The Chairman and Committee wish



to thank all those members (22) who came for Frank Sadler's cremation Service during June. Frank was in his 94th year. Unfortunately he lost his wife several years ago and there were no children, what a terrible shame because two of the professors who gave such wonderful words in their address at the Service spoke so highly of his immense talents and contributions in the war years, how nice if some of his wisdom and knowledge could have been passed on to this generation. So long Frank, we will miss you in so many ways, you were truly a lovely man, never to be forgotten. He lived respected and died regretted.

Competitions will be starting shortly so get your names down as soon as possible. There are some wonderful prizes to be won! I think! A holiday for 88 in Tenerife you can take your friends with you!

Outings

Walpole St. Peter Flower Festival.

Once again we were extremely fortunate with the weather. Although we couldn't fill a complete coach, everybody seemed to enjoy the old Church and country surroundings. The flower arrangements in the Church were superb. The Church itself was several centuries old. It was remarkable that it was still there at all! The condition of those oak pews took your minds back centuries. One word of good fortune, there were no delays or mishaps. Our courier found the right venue to come home.

Hunstanton

July 18th depart from the Health Centre at 9.30am. We have got a full coach-load but we never know until the day if everyone will come, so ring Phyllis to put your name on the reserve list if you are interested. We will be stopping off at the Lavender Centre on the way home to see the lavender fields.

Jimmy James 201127

Philosophy

It is not hard to brave a storm when you are safe indoors. Philosophy is easy when the trouble isn't yours. It's the person who can keep the faith when plans have gone awry, who use their own philosophy to keep their spirits high, yet have a heart that softens to another person's woes - to them the mark of valour and the admiration goes.

Easy when your dreams come true to have a carefree mind. When the effort costs you nothing it is easy to be kind. But if you can be pleasant when your dreams have come to naught, and still be kind when kindness makes you, yourself, go short.

Then in the midst of trouble with good fortune in arrears, find the time to wipe away another person's tears. Then I say, that this is where the flag should be unfurled. In honour a great example lived, for all the world.